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Town Officers

FREEDOM

New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending

December 31, 1954

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1954

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WM. ROBERT CANDY

Clerk

PAULINE W. GODFREY

Selectmen

DANIEL A. BROOKS EDWARD J. STOKES
CHESTER W. JONES

Treasurer

ALBERT C. WHITAKER

Tax Collector

KENNETH M. ALEXANDER

Road Agents

CARROLL CHASE RAYMOND DAVIS

Trustees Trust Fund

FRANK WATSON GEORGE ALLARD
ANN RICHARDSON

Library Trustees

HELEN GASKINS MABEL DAVIS
ELSIE WHITAKER

Supervisors Check Lists

WILBER HARMON G. COLBY WEEKS
CLEMENTINE HARMON

Fire Warden

EDWARD J. STOKES

Auditor

ALEXANDER deZALIEWSKI

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freedom, N. H.
in the County of Carroll in the said State, qualified to
vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in
said Town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at
nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the follow-
ing subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be nec-
essary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and
make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of
twenty-five hundred dollars to defray town charges con-
sisting of town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses,
election and registration, town hall expenses and appro-
priate money for the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of
three hundred dollars for use of hydrants and appro-
priate money for the same.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of
six hundred dollars for street lights and appropriate
money for the same.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of
four hundred dollars for cutting bushes and appropriate
money for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of fourteen hundred dollars for general expense of highway department and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and four dollars for Public Library and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars for sanding winter roads and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of two thousand and fifty dollars for plowing winter roads and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise five hundred twenty four dollars and sixty six cents the State will contribute three thousand four hundred ninety seven dollars seventy one cents for class five roads and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for putting up snow fence and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars for taring the West Ossipee road from Branch Bridge to Square Brook and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for bridges and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for town needy and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars for Insurance and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of twenty three hundred dollars for Old Age Assistance and Appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred twenty five dollars to help defray the expense of Old Home Week Celebration for August 1955 and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of three thousand dollars for summer highways and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred twenty five dollars for fire department maintenance and appropriate money for the same.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars to patch West Ossipee road and appropriate money for the same.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred fifty dollars for maintaining the town dumps and appropriate money for the same.

23. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

25. To see if the Town will vote to Authorize the Selectmen to withhold social security from wages thus enabling employees to receive Social Security benefits.

26. To see what action the Town will take about buying a larger grader and hiring money for same.

27. To see what action the Town will take to enlarge the library and raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for same.

28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-four dollars which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town: to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

29. To see if the Town will vote to make Lot No. 27 on Ossipee Lake a permanent parcel of Town property. Said property to be used as a public landing by the residents, permanent or temporary, of the Town of Freedom, and to appropriate a sum of money for the erection of signs and roadway to the waterfront.

30. To see if the Town will vote to make the Lot on Loon Lake a permanent parcel of Town Property. Said property to be used as a public landing by the residents, permanent or temporary, of the Town of Freedom, and to appropriate a sum of money for the erection of signs and roadway to the water front.

31. To see if the Town will vote to make a survey of all properties owned by the Town of Freedom for the purpose of growing timber and wood in accordance with Chapter 51, Revised Laws of N. H. 1942 Vol. 1.

32. To see if the Town will vote to use the Class five money to continue the West Ossipee road the same as last year.

33. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

NOTE: Since this copy of the Town Warrant is required by the Printer at an earlier date than the legal Town Warrant Posting date, it is not necessarily complete, and so therefore, the Posted Town Warrant may contain additional articles which are not included in this publication.

Given under our hands and seal, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five (Town Warrant Posting Date Feb. 21st.)

DANIEL A. BROOKS

EDWARD J. STOKES

CHESTER W. JONES

Selectmen of Freedom

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

DANIEL A. BROOKS

EDWARD J. STOKES

CHESTER W. JONES

Selectmen of Freedom

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
 Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.
 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Approp-
 riations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan-
 uary 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$1,136.42	\$1,143.36	\$1,145.00
Savings Bank Tax	.93	.93	.93
Reimbursement a/c			
Exempt. of Growing			
Wood and Timber	1,378.63	1,258.50	1,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		51.05	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	130.00	126.00	130.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	30.00	24.00	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits		8.20	
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, includ- ing rental of equipt.		107.25	75.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,900.00	1,983.80	1,900.00
From Local Taxes Other			
Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes —			
Regular at \$2		338.00	340.00

Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$4,575.98	\$5,041.09	\$4,615.93
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers'			
Salaries	\$835.00	\$835.00	\$1,135.00
Town Officers'			
Expenses	900.00	691.89	700.00
Election & Registra- tion Expenses	300.00	381.85	150.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	450.00	450.83	515.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Fire Dept.	325.00	684.50	325.00
Moth Exterm. — Blis- ter Rust & Care of Trees	300.00	300.00	
Fire Fighting		68.65	
Health:			
Health Dept., Includ- ing Hospitals	150.00	150.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	250.00	280.50	250.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance			
Summer	3,200.00	4,502.31	8,000.00
Winter	2,650.00	2,841.78	3,000.00
Street Lighting	710.00	593.19	600.00

General Expenses of			
Highway Dept.		1,367.87	1,400.00
Town Road Aid	539.90	539.90	524.66
Libraries	204.00	204.00	104.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00	199.63	200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,300.00	2,168.28	2,300.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	125.00	144.49	125.00
Public Service			
Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Wa-			
ter & Electric			
Utilities	300.00	310.00	300.00
Cemeteries		6.00	
Unclassified:			
Advertising & Regional Associations	83.00	83.00	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		53.54	
Timber Tax	1,500.00	1,522.80	
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Construction			
Huntress Bridge	800.00	1,545.24	
New Equipment	200.00	210.00	
Payments to Other			
Govt. Divisions:			
County Taxes	3,212.89	3,212.89	3,300.00
School Taxes	16,915.42	16,339.31	16,339.00
Total Expenditures	\$36,450.21	\$39,687.47	\$39,667.66

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	No.	Valuation
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		\$767,571.20
Electric Plants		45,680.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	31	1,745.00
Oxen	3	300.00
Cows	122	15,025.00
Sheep and Goats	14	140.00
Vehicles	1	1,800.00
Boats and Launches	65	4,075.00
Portable Mills	2	1,500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		22,633.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	10	1,425.00
Stock in Trade		6,500.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		\$868,394.20
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		26,035.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed		\$842,359.20

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$42,566.00
N. H. Electric Corp. Inc.	\$3,114.00
Amount of Property valuation exempted to veterans	\$26,035.00
Number of inventories distributed	430
Number of inventories returned	175
Number of veterans who received property exemption	33
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	60

This is to certify that the information contained in

this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DANIEL A. BROOKS

EDWARD J. STOKES

CHESTER W. JONES

Selectmen of Freedom

June 29

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1954

Appropriations	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$835.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	450.00
Fire Dept. \$325.00	325.00
Blister Rust — Moth Extermination	300.00
Hospitals \$150.00	150.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	250.00
Town Road Aid	539.90
Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,200.)	
(Winter \$2,650.)	5,850.00
New Construction (Bridges \$800.)	800.00
Street Lighting	710.00
New Equipment (Fire)	200.00
Libraries	204.00
Old Age Assistance	2,300.00
Public Relief (Town Needy \$200.)	200.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	125.00
Water and Electric Utilities	300.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	83.00
County Tax	3,212.89
School Tax	16,915.42
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$34,950.21
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,136.42
Savings Bank Tax	.93
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing	
Wood and Timber	1,378.63
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,900.00
Dog Licenses	130.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	30.00

Cash Surplus	1,800.00
Total Revenues and Credits	<u>\$6,375.98</u>
	\$28,574.23
Plus Overlay	<u>419.98</u>
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$28,994.21
Less: 177 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 \$354.00	<u>354.00</u>
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$28,640.21
TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:	
Property Taxes	\$28,640.21
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	<u>354.00</u>
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$28,994.21
Town Tax Rate, Approved by Tax Comm.	\$3.40

CERTIFICATE

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DANIEL A. BROOKS
EDWARD J. STOKES
CHESTER W. JONES

Selectmen of Freedom

June 29, 1954

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Raised	Expended	Over	Under
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 835 00	\$ 835 00		
Town Officers Expenses	900 00	691 89		\$ 208 58
Election and Registration	300 00	381 85	\$ 81 85	
Town Hall	450 00	450 83	83	
Fire Department	325 00	684 50	359 50	
Blister Rust	300 00	300 00		
Fire Fighting		68 65		
Hospital	150 00	150 00		
Town Dump	250 00	280 50	30 50	
Town Maintenance—Summer	3200 00	4502 31	1302 31	
Town Maintenance—Winter	2650 00	2841 78	191 78	
Street Lights	710 00	593 19		116 81
General Expenses Highway Department		1367 87		
Class Five	539 90	539 90		
Library	204 00	204 00		
Town Needy	200 00	199 63		37
Old Age Assistance	2300 00	2168 28		131 72
Old Home Week and Veterans	125 00	144 49	19 49	
Precinct	300 00	310 00	10 00	
Cemetery		6 00		
Lakes Region	83 00	83 00		
West Ossipee Road (taken from timber tax)	1500 00	1522 80	22 80	
Huntress Bridge	800 00	1545 24	745 24	
Fire Department New Equipment	200 00	210 00	10 00	
County Tax	3212 89	3212 89		
School Tax	\$16915 42	\$16339 31		\$ 576 11

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$6,146.02
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(a) Levy of 1954	72.99
(a) Levy of 1953	40.93
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1954	57.40
(e) State Head Taxes — Levy of 1954	60.00
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Total Assets	\$6,377.34
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	3,699.62
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Grand Total	\$10,076.96
Net Debt — Surplus, December 31, 1953	2,002.51
Net Debt — Surplus, December 31, 1954	3,699.62
Increase — Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	5,701.13

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	\$2,161.54
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	7,915.42
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Total Liabilities	\$10,076.96
Grand Total	\$10,076.96

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and
remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes — Current

Year — 1954	\$28,657.56
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Poll Taxes — Current Year —

Regular at \$2 — 1954	338.00
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Yield Taxes — 1954	1,135.30
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State Head Taxes at \$5 — 1954	1,110.98
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Total Current Year's Taxes	<u> </u>
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collected and remitted	\$31,240.86
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Property Taxes and Yield Taxes —

Previous Years	451.34
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Poll Taxes — Previous Years —

Regular at \$2	6.00
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State Head Taxes at \$5 — Previous Years	30.00
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Interest received on Taxes	8.20
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Penalties on State Head Taxes	8.00
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From State:

Head Tax Refund	9.66
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Interest and dividends tax	1,143.36
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Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan

Association Tax	.93
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Fighting forest fires	51.05
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Bounties	56.50
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Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance,

Transportation for Motts	35.60
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes	126.00
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Rent of town property	106.25
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Income from departments, donation on

Ossipee Lake Road	25.00
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Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	1,983.80
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	<u>\$35,282.55</u>
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$5,000.00
From Duncan Law	170.58
From Class V Roads	82.50
From Pine Blister	.10
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	11,639.44
Grand Total	<u>\$52,175.17</u>

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$835.00
Town officers' expenses	691.89
Election and Registration expenses	381.85
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	450.83

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	963.15
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	300.00
Bounties	26.50

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	150.00
Vital statistics	4.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	280.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	539.90
Town Maintenance (Summer — \$4,502.33) (Winter — \$2,841.78)	7,344.11
Street lighting	593.19
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,367.89

Libraries:

Libraries	204.00
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Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	2,168.28
Town poor	199.63
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	144.47
Public Service Enterprises:	
Municipal water and electric departments	310.00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	6.00
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	\$16,961.67
Unclassified:	
Advertising and Regional Associations	83.00
Taxes bought by town	236.50
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	10.50
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	53.54
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges — Town construction	
Huntress Bridge	1,545.24
Robin Hood Road	1,522.80
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1954 Taxes \$1,060.05)	1,060.05
Taxes paid to County	3,212.89
Payments to School Districts (1953 Tax \$7,339.31) (1954 Tax \$9,000)	16,339.31
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$46,025.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	6,146.02
Bank Charge	3.65
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Grand Total	\$52,175.17

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Selectmen

ALBERT C. WHITAKER

Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Lot No. 27 Ossipee Lake	200.00
Loon Lake Lot	200.00
Potter and Brooks Lot	500.00
William Currier Lot	800.00
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Total	\$18,400.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For year ending December 31, 1954

Automobile Permits	\$1,983.80
Dog Licenses	126.00

PAULINE W. GODFREY

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1954

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$28,650.11
Poll Taxes	354.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	0.00

Total Warrant	\$29,004.11
Yield Taxes	1,240.02
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	10.20
Poll Taxes	14.00
Interest Collected	6.52

Total Debits	\$30,274.85
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$28,657.76
Poll Taxes	338.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	0.00

Yield Taxes	1,135.30
Interest Collected	6.52
Discount Allowed	0.00
Abatements	79.87
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	0.00
Poll Taxes	8.00
Yield Taxes	49.40
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Total Credits	\$30,274.85

(For Previous Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1953

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1,	
1954:	
Property Taxes	\$57.75
Poll Taxes	6.00
Yield Taxes	123.20
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	\$186.95
Property Taxes added 1-19-54 (not listed)	21.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year	
Ended December 31, 1954	1.28
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Total Debits	\$209.23

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal	
Year Ended December 31, 1954:	
Property Taxes	\$78.75

Poll Taxes	6.00
Interest Collected During Year	1.28
Yield Taxes	123.20
Abatements Made During Year	0.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
None	0.00
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Total Credits	\$209.23

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1954

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to
Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,195.00	
Added Taxes	35.00	
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Total Commitment		\$1,230.00
Penalties Collected		5.00
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Total Debits		\$1,235.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,110.00	
Penalties	5.00	
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		\$1,115.00
Abatements		60.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		60.00
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		\$1,235.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1953

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954	\$30.00
Added Taxes During 1954	0.00
Penalties Collected During 1954	3.00
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Total Debits	\$33.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1954	
Head Taxes	\$30.00
Penalties	3.00
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	\$33.00
Abatements During 1954	\$0.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	0.00
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Total Credits	\$33.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS —
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

DR.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:				
	1954	1953	1952	Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$235.00			
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1954		\$72.82	\$9.16*	None

Interest Collected After				
Sale	0.00	1.09	0.00	None
Redemption Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	None
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Total Debits	\$235.00	\$73.91	\$9.16*	None
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Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year	\$162.01	\$32.98	\$0.00	None
Abatements — During Year		0.00	0.00	None
Deeded to Town —				
During Year		0.00	0.00	None
Unredeemed Taxes —				
At Close of Year	72.99	40.93	9.16*	None
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Total Credits	\$235.00	\$73.91	\$9.16*	None
* (Third Year) Deed given to Town of Freedom by the Collector for Lot No. 27 Ossipee Lake. Previous owner: Roy Young O'Leary.				

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ABATEMENTS 1954 — REAL ESTATE

Socony Vacuum Co., no property	\$2.55
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ABATEMENTS 1954 — POLL TAX

Ethel Cunningham, over 70	\$2.00
Jennie M. Cole, resident of Maine	2.00
Mabel E. Cole, resident of Maine	2.00
Warren Corbitt, over 70	2.00
Ernest Libby, paid in Newmarket, N.H.	2.00
Marion Libby, Paid in Newmarket, N.H.	2.00
William Locke, Paid in Texas	2.00
Dorothy Locke, paid in Texas	2.00
Barbara Merchant, resident of Mass.	2.00
Marie A. Nielson, resident of Mass.	2.00
Edmund F. Weston, veteran, Army WW2	2.00
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	\$22.00

ABATEMENTS 1954 — HEAD TAX

Warren Corbitt, over 70	\$5.00
Ethel Cunningham, over 70	5.00
Jennie M. Cole, resident of Maine	5.00
Mabel E. Cole, resident of Maine	5.00
Ernest Libby, paid in Newmarket, N.H.	5.00
Marion Libby, paid in Newmarket, N.H.	5.00
William Locke, paid in Texas	5.00
Dorothy Locke, paid in Texas	5.00
Earl Merchant, resident of Mass.	5.00
Barbara Merchant, resident of Mass.	5.00
Carl R. Nielson, resident of Mass.	5.00
Marie A. Nielson, resident of Mass.	5.00
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	\$60.00

ABATEMENTS 1954 — YIELD TAX

Leroy Allen, overcharged	\$38.32
Walter and Milton Garland, cut for own use	17.00
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	\$55.32

My appreciation is extended to the Taxpayers and to the cooperation of the Town Officers in making my duties pleasanter and easier.

I hereby certify that the above report as of December 31, 1954 on account of the levy of 1954 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KENNETH M. ALEXANDER ,
Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

From Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1954

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RECEIPTS

Bank balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$11,639.44
From State	
Fire reimbursement	17.60
Bear bounties	35.00
Porcupine bounties	21.50
Refund Class V	82.50
Savings Bank Tax	.93
Refund Blister rust control	.10
From Selectmen	
Bangs Road donation	25.00
Reimbursement from Mrs. Mott	35.60
Colby Weeks, use of tractor	5.00
Doris Mills, use of tractor	2.00
Town Hall rent	12.00
Duncan Law	170.58
Interest and dividend tax	1,143.36
State use of grader	75.25
Hall rent, Fogg Party	3.00
Refund head tax	9.66
From Town Clerk	
Auto permits less fees	1,983.80
Dog tax	126.00
From Tax Collector	
1952 tax redemption	54.40
1953 poll tax	6.00
1953 property tax	78.75
Interest	8.20

1953 head tax	30.00
1953 head tax penalties	3.00
Yield tax	1,258.50
1953 tax redemption	32.98
1954 head tax penalties	5.00
1954 tax redemptions	162.01
1954 poll tax	338.00
1954 property tax	28,667.76
1954 head tax	1,110.00
From Misc. Sources	
Carroll Co. Trust Co., temporary loans	5,000.00
Town of Effingham, fire reimbursement loans	33.45
Community Club, hall rent	9.00
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	\$52,185.37
Less bad check	10.20
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	\$52,175.17
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Bank Balance as per statement Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 5,488.63
Deposit	2,848.99
Selectmen's orders paid	46,025.50
Bank service charges	3.65
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	\$54,366.77
Less outstanding checks	2,191.60
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	\$52,175.17
Adjusted Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 6,146.02

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT C. WHITAKER,
Town Treasurer.

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$835.00
Town Officers' Expenses	691.89
Election and Registration Expenses	381.85
Snow fence	163.33
Town Hall Expenses	450.83
Town Dump	280.50
Fire Dept., including Forest Fires	68.65
Blister Rust and care of trees	300.00
Bounties	26.50
Huntress Bridge	1,545.24
Vital Statistics	4.50
Swetts Hill	2,254.35
West Ossipee Road	765.19
Watson Hill	1,482.79
Winter Roads	1,921.75
Sanding	756.70
Street Lighting	593.19
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,367.87
Libraries	204.00
Old Age Assistance	2,168.28
Town Needy	199.63
Fire Department	894.50
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	144.47
Lakes Region	83.00
Municipal Water and Electric Depts.	310.00
Cemeteries	6.00
Hospital	150.00
Taxes Bought by Town	236.50
Abatements	10.50
Interest	53.54
Robin Hood Road	1,522.80
Town Construction	539.90
Head Tax	1,060.05
Temporary Loans	5,000.00
State and County	3,212.89

School District	16,339.31
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	\$46,025.50

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DANIEL A. BROOKS,
EDWARD J. STOKES,
CHESTER W. JONES,
Selectmen of Freedom.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Alexandre DeZaliwski, Auditor	\$25.00
Albert Whitaker, Treasurer	125.00
Pauline Godfrey, Town Clerk	100.00
Kenneth Alexander, Tax Collector	150.00
Daniel Brooks, Selectman	125.00
Chester Jones, Selectman	125.00
Edward Stokes, Selectman	125.00
Elsie Whitaker, Library Trustee	10.00
Helen Gaskins, Library Trustee	10.00
Mabel Davis, Library Trustee	10.00
Frank Watson, Trustee of Trust Fund	10.00
George Allard, Trustee of Trust Fund	10.00
Ann Richardson, Trustee of Trust Fund	10.00
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	\$835.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$3.47
Assessors Association, dues	3.00
Kenneth Alexander, postage	34.50
Lettie Thurston, envelopes	14.64
Carroll County Independent, town reports	208.55
Brown & Saltmarsh, revolver permits	4.68
G. E. Nichols, Jr., trip and time to Ossipee	13.00
Wheeler Clark, supplies	11.54
U. S. Auto Guide, supplies	7.00
Wheeler Clark, supplies	3.78
Daniel Brooks, tax meeting	7.10
Chester Jones, tax meeting	4.00
Edward Stokes, tax meeting	4.00
Stephen Boomer, maps	25.00
Walter White, real estate report	.80
Wentworth Insurance Agency, insurance	46.00
Kenneth Alexander, tax meeting	5.50
Lee T. Gray, transfers	14.29
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	35.90
Edward Stokes, trip to Concord	21.00
Daniel Brooks, trip to Concord	8.75
Edward Stokes, road meeting	14.10
Carroll Chase, road meeting	4.30
Raymond Davis, road meeting	4.30
Daniel Brooks, road meeting	4.30
Lee Gray, recording deed	2.49
Daniel Brooks, trip to Concord	23.50
Edward Stokes, trip to Concord	11.25
A. C. Whitaker, Town Hall supplies	7.92
Sargent Brothers, supplies	37.05
Edward Stokes, telephone calls	6.82
Preston Smart, deeds	5.00
Branham Publishing Co., Automobile Guide	4.00
Pauline Godfrey, licenses and postage	13.86

Daniel Brooks, telephone and postage	6.50
Albert C. Whitaker, postage and trips to bank	70.00
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	\$691.89

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Carroll County Ind., ballots	\$10.75
Lawrence Gaskins, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Melvin Watson, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Frederick Schawo, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Wesley Milliken, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Robert Candy, Moderator	37.00
Lyle Giles, Gate Keeper	20.50
Frank Davis, Gate Keeper	22.50
Nettie Nason, Gate Keeper	2.00
G. Colby Weeks, Supervisor	56.00
Wilber Harmon, Supervisor	56.00
Clementine Harmon, Supervisor	56.00
Pauline Godfrey, Election	1.10
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	\$381.85

SNOW FENCE

Ray Road Equipment, snow fence	\$57.23
Ray Road Equipment, snow fence posts	40.50
J. E. Faltin, express on posts	2.70
Raymond Davis, labor	17.60
Delmore Brooks, labor	12.00
Clyde Nason, labor	12.00
Gerald Durgin, labor	12.00
Carroll Chase, labor	3.30
Edward Stokes, labor	6.00
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	\$163.33

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service, lights	\$112.37
Conway Supply Co.	25.35
H. F. Nelson & Son, supplies	18.49
Willard Brooks, shoveling steps	13.00
Daniel Brooks, labor	6.00
George Brooks, labor	9.25
Walter Davis, wood	27.00
Albert Whitaker, misc. supplies	35.87
Norton Hardware, gas	12.50
Eugene Doe, labor	10.00
American Fire Equip., emergency lights	37.50
Blanche Watson, labor	4.00
Wentworth Ins. Agency, insurance	48.00
Wilbur Harmon, wood	44.80
David Perry, throwing in wood	2.00
Robert Stuart, Jr., throwing in wood	5.50
Charles H. Watts, wood	40.00
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	\$450.83

TOWN DUMP

Frank Watson, labor	\$252.50
Peter Nichols, labor	3.00
Gordon Meserve, labor	3.00
Paul Meserve, labor	3.00
David Meserve, labor	3.00
Robert Stuart, Jr., labor	7.00
Walter Boewe, Jr., labor	2.00
Edward Stokes, labor	7.00
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	\$280.50

MAINTENANCE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dube & Murphy, oil	\$133.07
Public Service, lights	21.00
American Fire Equip. Co., hose	256.97
Albert Whitaker, gas and supplies	26.36
Edward Stokes, fire tools	8.45
Freedom Fire Dept., bal, of 1953 app.	87.46
Whites Garage, Fire truck repairs	5.92
Wentworth Ins. Agency, insurance	254.96
Forestry & Recreation Dept., tools	82.37
Bailey Auto. parts	9.60
Robert Stuart	6.13
Center Ossipee Garage	2.21
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	\$894.50

FIRE

Edward Stokes, Wardens Training School	\$5.12
Robert Stuart, Wardens Training School	4.96
Frank Meserve, Wardens Training School	4.00
George Boewe, Wardens Training School	4.00
Robert Stuart, Fire Training School	17.12
Raymond Davis, Effingham fire	4.65
Albert Whitaker, Effingham fire	1.65
Lyle Giles, Effingham fire	1.65
Robert Stuart, Jr., Effingham fire	2.20
Freedom Fire Dept., Effingham fire	2.50
Ralph Ward, Effingham fire	1.65
Lawrence Gaskins, Effingham fire	3.75
Herbert Abbott, Effingham fire	1.65
Frank Meserve, Effingham fire	1.25
John Harmon, Effingham fire	3.50
Gardie Nason, Effingham fire	1.10
Robert Bowers, Effingham fire	1.10

David Meserve, Effingham fire	1.10
Lawrence Downing, Effingham fire	1.10
Elmer Douglas, Effingham fire	1.10
Stilman Bosworth, Effingham fire	3.50
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	\$68.65

PINE BLISTER CONTROL

William Massick, Jr.	\$300.00
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BOUNTIES

G. E. Nichols, Jr., Hedge hog nose	\$0.50
Chester Jones, Hedge hog nose	10.00
Ferrin Ellsworth, Bear	5.00
Raymond Davis, Hedge hog noses	1.50
Daniel Brooks, Hedge hog noses	6.50
Edward Stokes, Hedge hog noses	3.00
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	\$26.50

HUNTRESS BRIDGE

Koppers Brothers, Exp. Bridge plank	\$44.81
Public Service Co., electricity and labor	54.60
H. F. Nelson, paint	264.70
Koppers Brothers, plank	306.25
Daniel Brooks, labor	874.88
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	\$1,545.24

VITAL STATISTICS

Pauline Godfrey	\$4.50
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SWETTS HILL

Raymond Davis, Road Agent

Raymond Davis, labor	\$953.80
Frank McKinley, labor	10.00
Frank Davis, labor	12.90
Clyde Nason, labor	100.20
George Allard, labor	71.40
Kenneth Libbey, labor	179.30
Earl Merchant, labor	24.00
Fred Stuart, labor	169.30
Weldon McKinley, labor	19.20
William Libby, labor	46.60
Robert Draper, shovel	201.60
Eugene Doe, labor	42.00
Robert Stuart, Jr., labor	30.00
Edward Stokes, labor	107.55
Edwin Doe, labor	20.00
David Perry, labor	24.00
Walter Boewe, Jr., labor	4.50
Chester Jones, labor	7.00
Frank Meserve, Jr., labor	7.00
Delmore Brooks, labor	46.00
Harold Brooks, labor	15.00
Town of Eaton, grader	39.00
Roland Toppan, grader driver	9.00
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	\$2,139.35

SWETTS HILL BUSHES

Walter Boewe, Jr.	\$75.00
Ray Brooks	40.00
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	\$115.00

WEST OSSIPEE ROAD

Carroll Chase, labor	\$125.55
Edward Stokes, labor	34.50
Walter Boewe, Jr., labor	58.00
Paul Meserve, labor	8.00
Gordon Meserve, labor	8.00
Delmore Brooks, labor	53.40
Clyde Nason, labor	45.00
George Allard, labor	122.65
James Vincent, labor	12.50
Eugene Doe, labor	19.50
Whites Garage, supplies	7.00
John Harmon, labor	8.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	247.29
Frank Watson, labor	11.00
James Pendergast, labor	3.50
H. F. Nelson, cement	1.30
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	\$765.19

WATSON HILL

Carroll Chase Road Agent

Carroll Chase	\$674.49
Walter Boewe, Jr.	154.30
Walter Boewe, Sr.	19.00

James Pendergast	157.60
James Vincent	7.50
Edward Stokes	48.80
George Allard	164.70
Delmore Brooks	34.80
Earl Merchant	16.50
Eugene Doe	10.50
Clyde Nason	52.80
Frank Watson	21.00
Jerry Veno	16.00
Robert Stuart, Jr.	6.50
Office of Internal Revenue	14.80
Frank Meserve	5.00
H. F. Nelson, bolts	1.20
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	\$1,405.49

WATSON HILL BUSHES

Walter Boewe, Jr.	\$58.50
Carroll Chase	10.80
James Pendergast	8.00
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	\$77.30

WINTER ROADS

Raymond Davis, plowing	\$708.15
Frank Davis, plowing	16.00
Carroll Chase, plowing	224.40
Edward Stokes, plowing	784.40
James Pendergast, plowing	66.80
A. L. Gaskins, plowing	68.00
Walter Boewe, Jr., plowing	6.00

Kenneth Libbey, plowing	8.00
Clyde Nason, plowing	40.00
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	\$1,921.75

SANDING

Carroll Chase, labor	\$240.55
James Pendergast, labor	71.00
Raymond Davis, labor	185.40
Fred Stuart, labor	18.00
Frank McKinley, labor	32.50
Weldon McKinley, labor	21.80
Gerald Durgin, labor	17.50
James Vincent, labor	29.50
Delmore Brooks, labor	16.70
David Meserve, labor	5.00
Edward Stokes, labor	4.00
Clyde Nason, labor	22.00
Walter Boewe, Jr., labor	22.00
Frank Davis, labor	19.90
William Libby, labor	3.00
Wilbur Harmon, labor	2.85
Walter Boewe, Sr., labor	4.00
Frank Watson, labor	3.00
Ernest Nason, Jr., labor	6.00
Edwin Doe, labor	4.00
Internal Revenue, withholding tax	28.00
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	\$756.70

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$593.19
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GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT

Bruce Gass, tools	\$39.24
Rines Garage, repairing scraper	9.85
Edward Stokes, tractor	83.10
Wentworth Ins. Agency, insurance	60.00
Carroll Chase, two trips to Fryeburg	14.00
Walter Boewe, Jr., labor on tractor	26.50
Casellini Venerable Co., tractor parts	28.26
Albert Whitaker, gas for grader	182.92
Murray Machine Co., grader parts	37.12
Public Service, lights in tractor shed	15.75
N. E. Metal Culvert, culverts	167.03
Ernest Sargent, Sw. Hill Special	32.00
Linville Sargent, Sw. Hill Special	16.00
Houghton Arnold, tractor parts	236.46
Dube & Murphy, tractor oil	135.69
Conway Supply, dynamite	32.50
Perley Loud, tractor parts	1.40
Whites Garage, tractor parts	12.27
Bailey Auto Co., tractor parts	1.97
Edward Stokes, labor on grader	49.00
Edward Stokes, tractor shed labor	10.00
Carroll Chase, labor on tractor	28.70
Carroll Chase, tar machine parts	10.00
Carroll Chase, labor on grader	31.00
Walter Boewe, Jr., labor on grader	5.00
Brockys, tools	6.24
David Perry, labor on grader	2.00
Weldon McKinley, labor on grader	6.00
Eugene Doe, labor on School House Hill	3.00
George Allard, labor on School House Hill	6.00
Ray Road Equip. Co., grader blades	21.57
Merrimac Farmers Exchange, cement	33.00
Raymond Davis, labor on tractor shed	16.80
F. A. Rawson, signs for Falls Bridge	7.50
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	\$1,367.87

LIBRARY

Ann Richardson, salary	\$52.00
Ruth Boewe, salary	34.00
Balance of Appropriation	118.00
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	\$204.00

 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$2,168.28
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 TOWN NEEDY

George Nichols, Jr., telephone	\$5.25
Robert Davidson, expenses	30.00
Daniel Brooks, transportation	3.00
Chester Jones, trip to Ossipee	3.00
Huggins Hospital, case of needy	59.50
Chester Jones, trip to Wolfeboro	
case of needy	4.40
Edward Stokes, trip to Ossipee case of needy	3.20
Carroll County Home, surplus food	50.59
Carroll County Home, delivering food	21.69
Dr. Frank R. Allen, care of needy	19.00
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	\$199.63

 MEMORIAL DAY AND OTHER CELEBRATIONS

Laconia Hardware, flags	\$16.47
Theodore Malone, flag stand	3.00
Old Home Assoc., Appropriation	125.00
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	\$144.47

LAKES REGION

Lakes Region Appropriation	\$83.00
MUNICIPAL WATER AND ELECTRIC DEPTS.	
Freedom Precinct, Hall Water	\$10.00
Freedom Precinct, Appropriation	300.00
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	\$310.00

CEMETERIES

Frank Davis, Town Lot	\$6.00
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HOSPITAL

Wolfeboro Hospital, appropriation	\$150.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Kenneth Alexander, taxes bought at sale	\$221.80
Kenneth Alexander, int. on taxes bought at sale	1.95
Kenneth Alexander, Cost of Tax Sale	11.25
Kenneth Alexander, tax deed, lot 27, Ossipee Lake	1.00
Kenneth Alexander, notary, lot 27, Ossipee Lake	.25
Kenneth Alexander, reg. fees, Lot 27 Ossipee Lake	.25
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	\$236.50

ABATEMENTS

E. J. Phillips, tax abatements on 1953	\$10.50
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INTEREST

Carroll County Trust Co., int. on note	\$32.29
Carroll County Trust Co., int. on note	21.25
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	\$53.54

ROBIN HOOD ROAD

Robert Stuart, Jr.	\$151.20
Edward Stokes	418.15
Frank Meserve, Sr.	28.00
Gordon Meserve	7.00
Raymond Davis	176.80
John Harmon	8.00
Eugene Doe	95.10
Carroll Chase	283.85
James Pendergast	51.00
Clyde Nason	104.20
Walter Boewe, Jr.	37.50
Walter Boewe, Sr.	4.00
Kenneth Libbey	25.00
George Allard	19.00
H. F. Nelson & Sons	10.30
David Meserve	12.00
District Director Internal Revenue	45.70
Gordon Doe	16.00
Delmore Brooks	27.00
Ernest Nason	3.00
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	\$1,522.80

T. R. A.

State Treasurer, T. R. A.	\$539.90
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HEAD TAX

State Treasurer, head tax	\$50.00
State Treasurer, bal. 1953 head tax	20.00
State Treasurer, part head tax 1954	333.50
State Treasurer, part head tax 1954	624.00
Kenneth Alexander, collecting head tax 1953	.60
Kenneth Alexander, collecting head tax 1954	31.95
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	\$1,060.05

TEMPORARY LOANS

Carroll County Trust Co., note	\$3,000.00
Carroll County Trust Co., note	2,000.00
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	\$5,000.00

COUNTY TAX

Kenneth Berry, Treasurer	\$3,212.89
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treas. Freedom School District Balance 1953 Approp.	\$7,339.31
Treas. Freedom School District Part 1954 Approp.	9,000.00
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	\$16,339.31

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	Purpose of Trust Fund HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Amount Income	Expended During Year	End of Year Balance
1919	Nancy Skillings	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	%	2 1/2	2.53	2.53	.00
1919	Nancy Burns	Care Cem. Lot	200.00	.00	2 1/2	1.03	1.03	.00
1922	Lord and Fowler	Care Cem. Lot	200.00	.00	2 1/2	1.03	1.03	.00
1922	Eliza J. Alley	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	.00	2 1/2	1.52	1.52	.00
1924	Ina E. Foss	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	.00	2 1/2	1.52	1.52	.00
1924	M. C. and Steven Allard	Care Cem. Lot	150.00	.00	2 1/2	3.16	3.16	.00
1924	Metalf and Cushing	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	.00	2 1/2	1.52	1.52	.00
1925	A. R. and Lilla Bennett	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	.00	2 1/2	1.52	1.52	.00
1927	Edward H. Nason	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	.00	2 1/2	1.52	1.52	.00
1928	Jennie Meserve	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	.00	2 1/2	1.52	1.52	.00
1928	John W. Smith	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	.00	2 1/2	1.52	1.52	.00
1932	James Wood	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	.00	2 1/2	1.52	1.52	.00
1937	Joseph D. Corson	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	.00	2 1/2	1.52	1.52	.00
1939	Frank P. Corson	Care Cem. Lot	50.00	.00	2 1/2	1.25	1.25	.00
1939	Howard E. Moulton	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	.00	2 1/2	1.52	1.52	.00
1939	Levina Farnsworth	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	.00	2 1/2	1.52	1.52	.00
1940	Ellen Mitchell	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	.00	2 1/2	1.52	1.52	.00
1941	Stevens, Sweetser,							
	Marston and Harmon	Care Cem. Lot	300.00	.00	2 1/2	7.53	7.53	.00
1943	Jessie Drew	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	.00	2 1/2	1.52	1.52	.00
1948	Jessie S. Allard	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	.00	2 1/2	1.52	1.52	.00
1952	Minnie R. Towle	Care Cem. Lot	112.84	.00	2 1/2	2.80	2.80	.00
1953	Carrie B. Moses	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	.00	2 1/2	1.52	1.52	.00
1957	Parson's Yard	Care of Yard	700.00	.00	2 1/2	17.64	17.64	.00
1957	George W. Chase	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	.00	2 1/2	2.53	2.53	.00
1957	Huldah J. Downing	Care Cem. Lot	200.00	.00	2 1/2	5.06	5.06	.00
1958	Godfrey Fund	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	.00	2 1/2	2.53	2.53	.00
1958	Belinda C. Wood	Library Fund	1000.00	.00	2 1/2	25.00	25.00	.00
1952	John J. Giles	Care Cem. Lot	100.00	.00	2 1/2	2.53	2.53	.00
1952	F. W. Towle	Care Cem. Lot	500.00	6.98	2 1/2	10.05	10.05	6.98
1927		Carroll County Trust						
			\$5312.84	\$6.98		\$131.05	\$131.05	\$0.98

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 Jan. 22, 1955.

ANNIE RICHARDSON, FRANK E. WATSON, GEORGE W. ALLARD, Trustees.

LIBRARY REPORT**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$114.11
Wood Fund, Feb. and Aug.	25.00
Town	118.00
Fines	4.86
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	\$261.97

EXPENDITURES

Mystery Book Club	\$27.94
Library Expenses	10.00
Books, plus postage	46.41
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	\$84.35
	\$261.97
	84.35
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$177.62

MABEL DAVIS, Chairman
ELSIE G. WHITAKER
HELEN R. GASKINS

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen Town Trustees of the Trust Funds, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collectors, Library Trustes, and Treasurer of the School District, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched as noted, for the fiscal year of 1954.

ALEXANDRE de ZALIWSKI
 February 4, 1955 Auditor

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

School Board

Elizabeth Nichols	term expires 1955
Robert Stuart	term expires 1956
Mildred Brooks	term expires 1957

Organization

Elizabeth Nichols, Chairman of School Board

Robert Stuart, Secretary of School Board

Wm. Robert Candy, Moderator of District

Pauline W. Godfrey, District Clerk

Albert Whitaker, District Treasurer

Alexandre de Zaliwski, Auditor

Amy Brown, School Nurse

Everett H. Brasier, Superintendent of Schools

Teaching Staff

Mrs. Ethel Ramsdell

Mr. Edmund Weston

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FREEDOM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1953
and Ending June 30, 1954

RECEIPTS

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	\$15,339.31
Other Sources	8.49
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$15,347.80
Cash on hand (School Account and Special Accounts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1953	112.50
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Grand Total	\$15,460.30
Due from Town, June 30, 1954	2,067.19

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	High School	Elem. School
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 239.20	\$ 62.19	\$ 177.01
Supt.'s salary (local share)	233.84	60.80	173.04
Tax for state wide supervision	94.00	20.00	74.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	10.00	2.60	7.40
Supplies and expenses	416.25	108.23	308.02
Instruction			
Teachers' salaries	5,812.88		5,812.88
Books and other inst. aids	93.31		93.31
Scholars' supplies	101.10		101.10
Supplies and other expenses	42.75		42.75
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of janitors	358.50		358.50
Fuel or Heat	534.72		534.72

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	142.56		142.56
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and Replacements	761.45		761.45
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision	350.04		350.04
Transportation	3,087.50	1,200.00	1,887.50
Tuition	4,325.00	4,325.00	
Special activities & special funds	37.39		37.39
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	212.18		212.18
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	79.40		79.40
Total Net Current Expenses	\$16,932.07	\$ 5,778.82	\$11,153.25
Capital Outlay			
New Equipment	35.56		35.56
Total Payments for all purposes	\$16,967.63	\$ 5,778.82	\$11,188.81
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1954) (School Account and Spec. Accounts)	559.86		
GRAND TOTAL	\$17,527.49		

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1955-56

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers	\$265.00
Supt's. salary (local share)	291.77
Tax for state wide supervision	118.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	10.00
Supplies and expenses	412.30
Elementary teachers' salaries	6,050.00
Books and other instructional aids	160.00
Scholars' supplies	176.00
Supplies and other expenses	50.00
Salaries of janitors	400.00
Fuel or heat	600.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	250.00
Repairs and replacements	200.00
Health supervision	465.00
Transportation, high school	1,200.00
Transportation, elementary	2,160.00
Tuition, high	4,930.00
Special Activities and special funds	50.00
Teachers' retirement	234.60
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses	102.28
Contingency Fund	400.00
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Total Current Expenses	\$18,524.95

Capital Outlay

New Equipment, 22 desks and chairs	339.00
Total amount required to meet	
School Board's Budget	\$18,863.95

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Total Receipts other than property taxes	\$-----
District Assessment	18,863.95
Total Appropriation to be Voted	
by School District	<u>\$18,863.95</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Freedom:

During the school year 1953-54 the teachers in the Freedom School were Mrs. Ethel Ramsdell, Grades 1-4, and Mr. Edmund Weston, Grades 5-8. Due to the competent work of these teachers there was a marked degree of improvement in the morale of the pupils and their accomplishment. Mrs. Ramsdell and Mr. Weston are continuing their work in the school during the current year. Mrs. Ramsdell attended summer school at Plymouth Teachers' College during the past summer.

Last year the total enrollment in the Freedom School was 43, with an average daily membership of 40.5. There is little change in the number of pupils for the current year. At Kennett High School 15 Freedom pupils are enrolled, and one each at Brewster Academy and Fryeburg Academy (1953-54). Tuition cost is \$270.00 per pupil, and will be \$290.00 for 1955-56. Thirteen pupils are enrolled in secondary schools this year, with the tuition rate of \$285.00.

Mrs. Amy Brown, R. N., continued her very valuable service and the scope of her work is shown by her report which appears elsewhere under the district report.

The Activity Program under the direction of Mr. Weston not only offers good, clean recreation for the boys and girls, but provides excellent means for the development of coordination and strong, active physiques. It is encouraging to know that this program is appreciated by parents and friends who have made this manifest by their support and their frequent contributions of time and effort.

While we are not immediately affected, I wish to point out that the supply of trained teachers is critical. National authorities have recently reported that during the current year the country needed 170,000 new teachers, but only 35,000 graduates came out of college prepared to teach. The ratio of need and supply in our state is comparable to that of the country as a whole and is, of course, affected by it. Competent young people about to be graduated from high school should be encouraged to prepare to enter the field of education.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER,

Superintendent of Schools

January 26, 1955

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Inspections were made several times throughout the year. The routine inspection, heights and weights were done in May and October.

Vision testing was finished in January. All parents were notified of any defects found.

Hearing tests were completed in March. Grades 1-4-7 are tested each school year. Any other children requesting this test or any having previous hearing defects are also tested.

In April and October there was an orthopedic clinic held at Center Ossipee where the children with severe flat feet and defective backs were given free treatment and advice. In June and December a treatment center was held to check if the children remembered and were doing the exercises prescribed by the doctor.

There were fourteen children receiving the T. B. patch tests in March.

On May 19th a dental clinic was held in Freedom with Dr. Furfey of Wolfeboro in attendance. The most necessary extractions were made, which should help the parents to get their children's teeth in better shape.

Physical examinations were done in November by Dr. Dube. Forty children were examined.

I cover the towns of Holderness, Moultonboro, Center Harbor, Sandwich, Freedom, Effingham and Madison. Out of this small section there are four known children suffering from epilepsy. The Library at Center Harbor has been kind enough to purchase the book "Science and Seizures" by Wm. G. Lennox, M. D., at my request. The State Library also has this book, which should be of interest to anyone and is highly recommended. Please read it and understand these children better.

Respectfully submitted,
AMY L. BROWN, R. N.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of weeks of school year	37
Number of half-days in session	360
Total Number of different pupils registered	
Boys — 22 Girls — 21	43
Average membership	40.5
Per cent of attendance	93.13
Average number of tardiness	.04
Number of pupils transported at district expense	20
Number of visits to school by Superintendent	72
Number of School Board meetings held	6
The following pupils maintained perfect attendance:	
Randall Davis	
Peter Nichols	
Adrian Thompson	

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 36

July 1, 1953 Balance on hand	\$156.78	
Income	6,304.45	
Total		\$6,461.23
Expense		
Expenses of Supervisory		
Union Office	\$552.44	
Secretary's salary	1,107.00	
Workshop	8.00	
Educational Aids	178.71	
Visual Aids	220.02	
*Superintendent's Salary	3,275.00	
Mainco Repairs	21.50	
New Equipment	20.71	
Bank Service charges	4.45	
Superintendent's Travel		
Expense	1,000.00	
Total		\$6,387.83
Balance on hand June 30, 1954		73.40
		\$6,461.23
*State's share of Superintendent's Salary	\$2,275.00	
District's share of Superintendent's Salary	\$233.84	
District's share of Supervisory Union		
Expenses	\$122.10	
Tax for State wide supervision	\$94.00	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of child.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 9	Wanita Lee Libby	2	Lawrence C. Libby	Elizabeth P. Abbott	Freedom	Merodith, N. H.
May 26	Nancy Elaine Cash	2	Charles M. Cash	Jacqueline R. St. Clair	Portland, Me.	Lancaster, N. H.
Nov. 29	J6-Ann Libby	6	William T. Libby	Frances L. Woodman	Maine	New Hampshire

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Marriage Date of	Marriage Place of	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Age of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
June 19	Fryeburg, Me.	Robert E. Hatch	21	Technical Publisher Wollaston, Mass.	Rev. Tjaard Hommes
July 5	Eaton, N. H.	Jeannette A. Perry	18	Home	Fryeburg, Me.
Sept. 25	Freedom, N. H.	John B. Works, III.	30	Assembler Salem, Ohio	Rev. David A. Works
Nov. 25	Parsonsfield, Me.	Lucy M. Brooks	25	Nurse Attendant Freedom	No. Conway, N. H.
Dec. 20	Center Ossipee, N. H.	Rurleigh E. Barnes	27	Production Super. East Hiram, Me.	Rev. Clifford W. Laws
		Priscilla E. Godfrey	24	Secretary Freedom	Center Ossipee, N. H.
		Harold V. Brooks	18	Mill Employee Porter, Me.	Fred N. Leavitt, J. P.
		Elyse P. Libby	16	Housewife	N. Parsonsfield, Me.
		Edwin A. Doe	23	Lumbering Freedom	Rev. Clifford W. Laws
		Gladys C. Nason	19	At Home	Center Ossipee, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 2	Freedom, N. H.	Andrew Doherty	79	Cambridge, Mass.	John Doherty	Rebecca Hazitt
Mar. 29	Chelsea, Mass.	Raymond F. Davis, Jr.	29	Freedom, N. H.	Raymond F. Davis	Alice Beckwith
Apr. 9	Freedom, N. H.	Earle F. Perkins	44	Somerville, Mass.	Iroy M. Perkins	Minnie H. Lovering
Apr. 25	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Ernest Mulvey	70	Brookfield, Mass.	James Mulvey	Margaret Clapp
May 9	Concord, N. H.	Edgar Mott	72	New York	William H. Mott	Mary Parsall
Oct. 26	Freedom, N. H.	Nellie A. Bennett	68	Eaton, N. H.	Lewis C. Allard	Ella L. Ferrin

